

# THE POTOSI JOURNAL

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## LOCAL NEWS

### Circuit Court.

Term begins today.

The March winds have begun business.

The circuit court week crowd is small.

Mr. Andy Link of St. Louis is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Claude Jarvis of De Soto is a Potosi visitor this week.

Miss Zelma Crump of Palmer visited friends here the past week.

Paul Flynn of St. Louis visited homefolks here the first of the week.

Mr. W. F. Mitchell of Caledonia was a caller at this office Saturday to pay the printer.

Mrs. N. F. Robinson and son, Elwin, spent the latter part of last week in St. Louis.

Fifty-seven teachers attended the March examination last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Black of Fulton, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoegler.

John Mason of Belgrade was a visitor at this office Thursday to settle with the printer.

Sta. Genevieve County has just completed a \$15,000 addition to its old court house.

The candidates for county office are busy among the citizens attending court here this week.

Messrs. Wm. Shuls and Rudolph Jasschke of Bismarck were visitors at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Virgil Smith of Lamarque, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cresswell, here.

John Lancaster, an old resident of this locality, died this morning, March 8th, aged 68 years.

Mr. H. E. Johnson of Bismarck was a visitor at this office Saturday and renewed his subscription.

The county court was in session this week settling with the collector and the county treasurer.

The employees of the Bonne Terre Railroad were given a raise in wages of 10 cents a day on March 1st.

There were 33 deaths in this county during the quarter ending December 31, 1915, and 79 births, which gives the stark a good lead.

The new road work in the Potosi special road district is said to be in a muddy condition and badly cut up in spots. Get the drag out.

The real estate holdings of the Potosi Lead, Barytes and Mercantile Company in this county are advertised for sale under deed of trust on March 25th.

We call attention to the announcement of Judge S. V. Eye, as a candidate for re-election as Judge of the County Court from the second district.

Miss Susan Emily Johnson, of Middlebrook, Mo., niece of Mrs. Burwell Fox of Potosi, was united in marriage on Sunday, March 6th, to Mr. Albert A. Kuhn.

The Exchange Bank and the Piedmont Banking Co., of Piedmont, have consolidated under the name of The Peoples Exchange Bank, with a capital of \$45,000.

Hon. O. L. Munger, of Piedmont, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, made a political speech here Tuesday evening.

It is rumored that Congressman W. L. Hensley will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Hensley is very much at odds with the President on the preparedness question.

Miss Viola Burges of Farmington was awarded \$75 damages in the circuit court there last week because she had been bumped by a Ford driven by Kenneth Dobbins, of Rivermine.

Citizens of Wayne County are petitioning their county court to authorize an election for the purpose of passing on the question of issuing bonds in the amount of \$200,000 for road improvement.

Capt. W. H. Evans of Hopewell was a visitor at this office Saturday and intimated that he would probably be a candidate for re-election as Representative, but was not yet ready to make definite announcement.

The Juniors of the Potosi High School entertained the seniors with a party given at Blount's hall last Thursday evening. As the Juniors are "grown" entertainers, they made it pleasant for all in attendance.

We have a pretty assortment of watches showing the Hart-Schaffner & Marx spring line of clothing. It would be better to make your selections now, before the best patterns are called in. Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

Louis D. Young, one of our barbers, has moved to Kirkwood, Mo., where he has bought a shop from Mr. Chas. Williams, who is also a former Potosian. Mr. Williams had to retire from business on account of failing health.

The Misses Simpson of the Austin Hotel entertained the Sewing Club last Thursday afternoon in a pretty party. This club is composed of young ladies and, it is said, they are ready to show the local bushwacker a sample of their work upon request.

## Black Cat

Reinforced House

Mr. John W. Harper of Fourche a Benoit was a visitor at the Journal office Saturday to renew his subscription. He reported that the growing wheat in that part of the county was badly winter killed. This poor condition of the wheat stand is said to be general throughout the county.

A meeting of the citizens of the Iron-ton school district was held at the court house Monday night for the purpose of discussing the question of a high school building for the district. The consensus of those present seem to be in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for providing a building. No definite action was taken.—Iron-ton Register.

Hon. Sam Bond of Perryville was in Potosi Tuesday making the acquaintance of our people. Mr. Bond is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district. He is a man of fine appearance and pleasant address, and made a good impression upon all he met. He informed us that it was his intention to announce his candidacy in regular form shortly.

The school officers' convention held on March 18th at Potosi, Mo., will be one of the most important school meetings held this year. A representative from the State Department will be with us and everything connected with the work of our school officers and the annual meetings will be discussed. Every district should be represented.

Burwell Fox, County Supt.

We call attention to the announcement of Mr. Jas. P. Ward of Irondale as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative. Mr. Ward is a well-known citizen of Irondale, a civil engineer by occupation, and a hustler at anything he goes in for. He says he wants to go to the Legislature in order to get a chance to put Washington County on the map. He is an old-time Republican and hard party worker, and we commend his candidacy to the Republican voters of our county for their consideration.

Until April 1st.

The Globe-Democrat having extended its special campaign subscription price until April 1st, we will continue our clubbing offer of \$2.55 for the Journal and Daily Globe-Democrat, and \$4.40 for the Journal and Weekly Globe-Democrat, per year, cash in advance.

## Grand Jury On the Job.

The following citizens of the county were empaneled as a grand jury by Judge Deering Monday morning, viz: Robert Cole, R. S. Browne, John A. Boyer, Elijah Richards, Joseph Doyen, Theodore Harmon, Parker Hudson, Fred R. Cole, James Garrett, James Rutledge, Claire McOmber and William Cresswell.

## Child's Death Leads to Arrest of Alleged Murderer.

Francis M. Henderson of Bismarck was arrested on February 29th, on a charge of having murdered his wife's brother, in Johnson County, Ill., on Nov. 2, 1914. After the murder Henderson made his escape and eluded arrest by brief stays in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Some time ago, having been joined by his family in the meantime, he located at Bismarck, and a few weeks ago his four year old child was accidentally scalded to death. This occurrence was reported in the St. Louis papers, which furnished the Illinois authorities the information as to Henderson's whereabouts, and caused his arrest. He was working as a railroad section hand at Bismarck. Henderson made no denial of the killing and talked quite freely about it after his arrest.

## Republicans Elect Delegates.

There was a fair attendance at the Republican County Convention held in Potosi last Saturday, and a lively interest was displayed in the affairs and prospects of the party. The following delegates were elected to represent the county at the Republican State Convention to be held at Excelsior Springs on April 6th: L. W. Casey, S. G. Nipper, M. E. Rhodes, J. P. Ward, P. M. Banta and Chas. A. Young.

S. G. Nipper was endorsed for delegate from this congressional district to the Republican National Convention, and was given authority to select the delegates to the Republican congressional district convention to be held at De Soto on April 25th, when the delegate will be elected.

Addresses were given by Mr. M. E. Rhodes and Mr. S. G. Nipper, both of which were well received by the audience.

## Presbyterian Church.

Services on Sunday, March 12, 1916. At our morning service at 11 o'clock the newly selected deacons will be ordained. The congregation is asked to be there to strengthen and promote the proceedings.

Subject of address: "Christ's Choice of Disciples." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Jacob's Well."

## Black Cat



At Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

Mr. W. A. Buddecke of Mineral was in Potosi Tuesday promoting a subscription fund for Hon. M. E. Rhodes as a testimonial of appreciation of the latter's service to the people of Missouri in preventing the increase in railroad rates allowed by the Public Service Commission from becoming effective.

## STEREOPTICAN LECTURE.

On Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m., a stereoptican lecture, entitled "The Congo," will be given in the lower auditorium of the Presbyterian Church. A large number of beautiful slides will be shown. Admission is free. No collection. We cordially invite you to come.

## EVENING CONCERT.

On March 16, at 7:45 a splendid musical program will be given in the lower auditorium of the Presbyterian Church. The numbers will consist of orchestral pieces, instrumental and vocal solos, and readings. We make this preliminary announcement that you may keep the date open.

Next week we will print the complete program. We invite all our friends to be there.

## Handsome Home Burns.

The handsome residence in the east end of town, owned by our former townsmen, Mr. M. L. Townsend, now of Osprey, Fla., and occupied by Mr. W. M. Prater and family, was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The fire was first discovered about a quarter after five by Mr. Blewett Smith, who saw the smoke issuing from the roof, but by the time he reached the scene the flames had made such headway that they were beyond control. The inflammability of the structure, together with its steep roof, made it impossible to attempt the control of the fire from the outside and the smoke inside held back the fire fighters from the seat of the fire. In an hour and a half the home was reduced to ashes. The fire is attributed to a defective flue, which started the blaze in the attic.

Mr. Townsend built the home some eight or ten years ago at a cost of more than six thousand dollars. It was equipped with modern conveniences and was considered one of the finest homes in Potosi. We understand he had \$3,000 insurance on the house. He lost a lot of furniture which he had stored in the attic.

Most of Mr. Prater's household effects were carried out. His loss is covered by an insurance policy of \$1,000. Mr. Prater has taken the Woolford cottage for his immediate home.

This was the first serious fire Potosi has had since the old court house burned, some nine years ago.

A glowing brand carried by the wind lodged on the roof of Dr. J. M. Sloan's home and set it on fire. This blaze quickly extinguished with a squirt from a chemical extinguisher.

## Circuit Court Docket.

State vs. Joe B. Lowry, common assault; fine under stay of execution committed to two days in jail.

State vs. James A. Farrow, felonious assault; nolle pro.

State vs. Frank Beers, charged with taking and carrying away timber; nolle pro.

State vs. John Turnbough et al, cutting and destroying timber; nolle pro.

State vs. William Gillam disturbing religious worship; plea of not guilty entered; trial by jury, with verdict of acquittal.

State vs. James Nephew, felonious assault; plea of guilty to common assault withdrawn; trial by jury, verdict of guilty; punishment, fine of \$100 and three months in jail.

State vs. Judson Smith, wife abandonment, nolle pro.

Mrs. Minnie M. Runney vs. J. L. Province, unlawful detainer of property; appeal; dismissed by plaintiff.

Edward Black vs. Federal Land Co., damages; change of venue; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Washington County vs. Isaac A. Letcher, appeal; continued by agreement.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Willis A. Declue.....Brazil, Mo.

Glenn Midget.....Quaker, "

Wm. C. Wilson.....Bliss, "

Sam M. Pettis....."

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All announcements under this heading are made subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election.

For Member of Congress Thirteenth Missouri District,

MARION E. RHODES, of Potosi.

OTTO W. RAMSEY, of Bismarck.

W. H. SMOLLINGER, of Iron Mountain.

For Representative, JAMES F. WARD, of Irondale.

For County Assessor, JOHN N. COMPTON of Liberty Township.

JOHN W. MALLOW of Concord Township.

FIRMIN ROBINSON of Breton township.

For County Judge, First District, W. B. COMPTON of Potosi.

For County Judge, Second District, S. V. EYE, of Walton Township.

N. W. TALLEY of Belgrade Township.

For Sheriff, W. H. JARVIS, of Concord Township.

## TWO MORE OUT FOR CONGRESS.

M. E. Rhodes of Potosi and O. W. Ramsey of Bismarck.

MR. RHODES.

Hon. M. E. Rhodes of Potosi has determined to enter the race for the Republican nomination for Congress. While he is so well-known to most of our readers as to require no introduction in these columns, as a matter of custom and courtesy, we give a sketch of his life.

Mr. Rhodes is 48 years of age, was born in and has always lived in the Thirteenth Congressional district. He was brought up on a farm and is, in fact, among other things, a farmer now; is a graduate of the state normal school at Cape Girardeau and also of Stansbury College. Before entering the profession of law, he taught in the rural schools and was principal of the Potosi public school for a term or two. He has held a number of public offices, serving four years as prosecuting attorney of this county, one term in the state legislature and a term in congress. He also served as a member of the state board of law examiners during the Hadley administration. In these various official capacities he rendered conspicuous service to the people. In 1908 he was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago from this district. In the last three political races he has made, he invariably ran ahead of his ticket.

In 1906, when he was defeated for reelection to Congress by M. R. Smith by the narrow margin of 427 votes, Mr. Rhodes ran several hundred votes ahead of the ticket in this district. His broad experience in public life qualifies him eminently for the office for which he has become a candidate. As a lawyer he has in his successful prosecution of the railroad rate case, drawn the attention of the legal fraternity of Missouri, and his intervention to nullify to effectiveness of an increase in freight and passenger rates in Missouri means an untold saving to the people of the state.

In entering the race for this nomination, Mr. Rhodes states that he is the candidate of no clique or party faction, but will run strictly upon whatever merits he possesses and his record as a public official. Having won one race for Congress and lost one, he wants to try for the best two out of three, and in this he has the unswerving support of large following throughout the district.

## MR. RAMSEY.

Without regard to our personal preference for any candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in this district, we are happy to present Mr. Otto W. Ramsey of Bismarck to the voters of Washington County as a solicitor of their preference for this office, for he is a native son of our county and a big, clean man.

Mr. Ramsey is a son of the late Wm. B. Ramsey of Belgrade, and he was born and reared on his father's farm in that locality. While he has lived at Bismarck for a number of years, his interests and concerns still lie largely in his old home county, and his intimacy and friendship with our people has never been broken.

Born a farmer's son he has through intelligence and industry lifted himself to the plane of successful business man, and there are many who believe congress would be improved with more of his kind. On completion of his education, which was acquired in the common schools and the Salem (Mo.) Academy, Mr. Ramsey took up the vocation of traveling salesman for a St. Louis wholesale house, which he followed for some twenty-five years. His salesman's territory lying wholly within this congressional district has enabled him to form a wide and influential friendship among the business men and people of the territory, from whom he has already received many unsolicited assurances of support. He is now president of the Bank of Bismarck, one of the leading and most successful banks in the district, and is also a stockholder in several country banks. Also he has never left the "soil," for he owns and manages a farm at Belgrade. He is a Republican of lifelong standing, a protective tariff man from sound business reasoning as well as from party policy,

## PLANT GOOD SEED CORN

Test your seed corn—it is folly to plant seed that will not grow.

The BOYS and GIRLS of your SCHOOL can make the test for you.

We will supply schools making application to us with the

## RAG DOLL SEED CORN TESTER

and a chart showing how to test seed corn.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK

POTOSI, MISSOURI

and believes in preparedness to the extent of making the country safe from any foreign invader. Knowing finances, general business and farming from a practical standpoint, he should be a capable in protecting the general interests of the people of this district in congress, should he be nominated and elected to represent them.

## KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health Worth Saving, and Some Potosi People Know How to Save It

Many Potosi people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Dean's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Potosi citizen's recommendation.

W. O. Williams, Potosi, says: "I had a bad back for several years and any exposure was sure to make it worse. I knew the trouble came from my kidneys, for the kidney secretions were scanty and unnatural. One box of Dean's Kidney Pills, which I got at the City Drug Store, relieved me. I have been feeling good ever since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy, get Dean's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Williams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## One Man Killed.

Another Wounded.

Deputy-Sheriff Wm. Sorrell of Westco, in Crawford County, shot and killed Bert Wagner at Bangert Station on the Salem branch, Sunday afternoon, and in return was badly wounded by Jas. Wagner, a brother of the dead man.

Sorrell had gone to the Wagner home to arrest them for burglarizing a house in Cuba. While reading the warrant to Jas. Wagner, the latter got hold of it and destroyed it, and called to his brother to get a gun. He responded and fired at Sorrell but the latter grabbed hold of the gun and caused the shot to go wild. Sorrell then shot and fatally wounded Bert Wagner, who died a few hours later. While this was going on, Bert Wagner got a gun and shot several times at Sorrell. He was afterwards captured and landed in jail at Salem.

Sorrell, though hit by 87 number 6 shot, will recover.—Bourbon Standard.

## Irondale.

Burwell Laramore of Palmer was here Monday.

There is a new daughter at the home of Mr. Deering Wisnom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams were trading in Irondale Thursday.

The teachers of our school attended the teachers' examination in Potosi, Saturday.

J. F. Bennett has been confined to his home the past ten days with grippe and rheumatism.

Miss Hazel Post, who has been sick for some time, was able to resume her teaching at Stony Point, Monday.

Mr. John N. Compton, candidate for the nomination of assessor at the Republican Primary was here this week.

W. O'Neal of Claytown passed here Tuesday on his way to Des Arc, Iron County, to arrange for the opening of his farm in that neighborhood to parties who are prospecting with a diamond drill for lead and other minerals.

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